

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 186 was introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor and signed by a number of the members. It would propose an amendment to Article VIII, Sections 1, 2 and 4 of the Nebraska Constitution. The resolution was introduced on May 20, at that time referred to the Revenue Committee for hearing, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Revenue Committee.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members, the...if I could just have the body's attention, there is not going to be a motion to suspend the rules.

SPEAKER BAACK: (Gavel.)

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Keep your conversations down, please. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is not my intention to follow through with the motion to suspend the rules to permit final consideration of this LR today. The committee, when dealing with the constitutional amendment, offered amendments to it which, in essence, rewrote the provision and those need to be incorporated. They need to go up to E & R, come back down, and I think they need to be in final form, final written form in front of members before we vote on them. So for those purpose...for that purpose it is not my intent to do anything but treat discussion today as General File debate on the issue. That being as it is, I would ask the folks to open their bill books to...and I had to look at it, it's under the LR 1 through, LB 150; 186 is about the seventh or eighth provision in the bill book. What the committee did was basically change the proposal introduced by the Speaker on behalf of the Governor, not necessarily as it related to the content or the intent of the proposal, but the method by which the Governor chose to do it included a number of changing sections of the Constitution, moving them around as they...in order to bring a more orderly fashion to how they related to the issue of real versus personal property. What the committee did was go back in and, in effect, changed some proposals so there was as few changes to the Constitution, as it exists, possible, but retain the integrity